

Workshop Agenda

6:00 PM	Welcome
6:05 PM	Updates
6:15 PM	Presentations
6:55 PM	Break-out Sessions
7:30 PM	Report on Discussions
7:55 PM	Conclusions/Next Steps

Discussion Topics

January:	Mission and Goals
February:	Existing Conditions/Recent Trends
March:	Off-Street Parking
April:	On Street Parking/Loading
May:	Bicycle/Traffic Calming
June:	Traffic Calming
TONIGHT:	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
August:	Public Transportation
September:	Highway Connections
October:	Highway Connections

Discussion Group Update

June 29, 2000

- Review Principles, Roles, and Tasks
- Update on MBTA Fare Increase
- MBTA Funding

July 11, 2000

- MBTA Funding
- BTD TeenTRIPS Program
- Preview of CTPS Transit Data/Survey

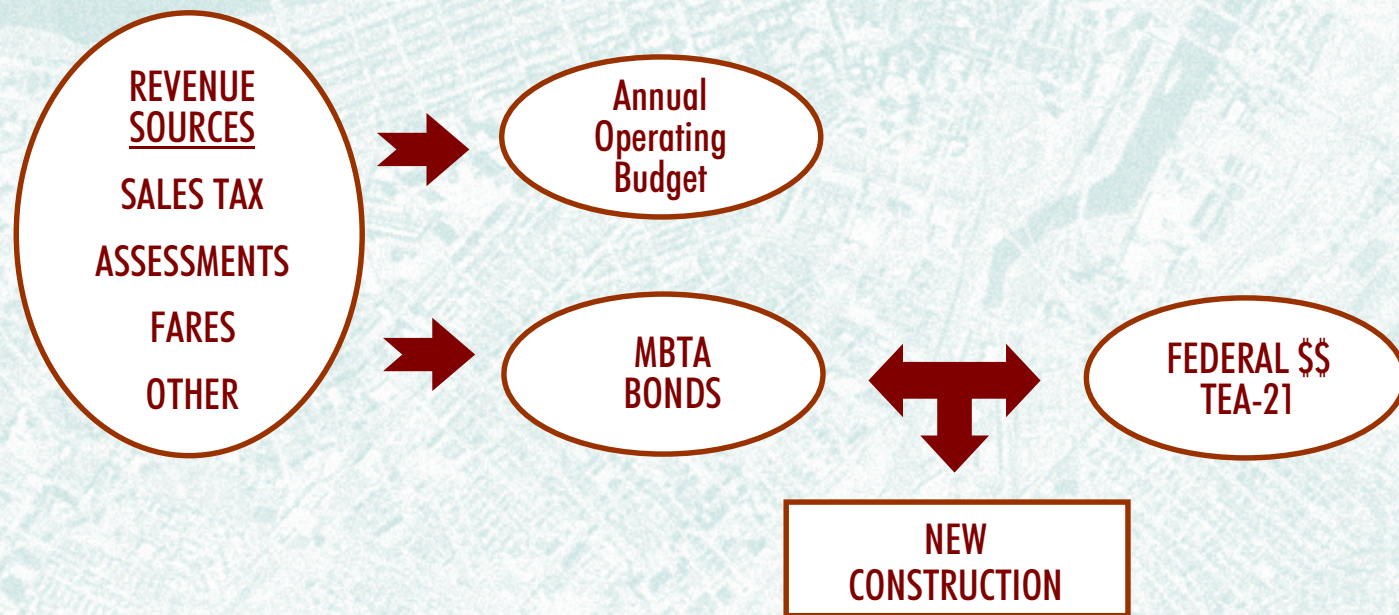
Public Transportation Presentation

- Overview
- BTD Roles & Responsibilities
- MBTA Fare Increase
- Alternative Fuels
- CTPS Data/Survey

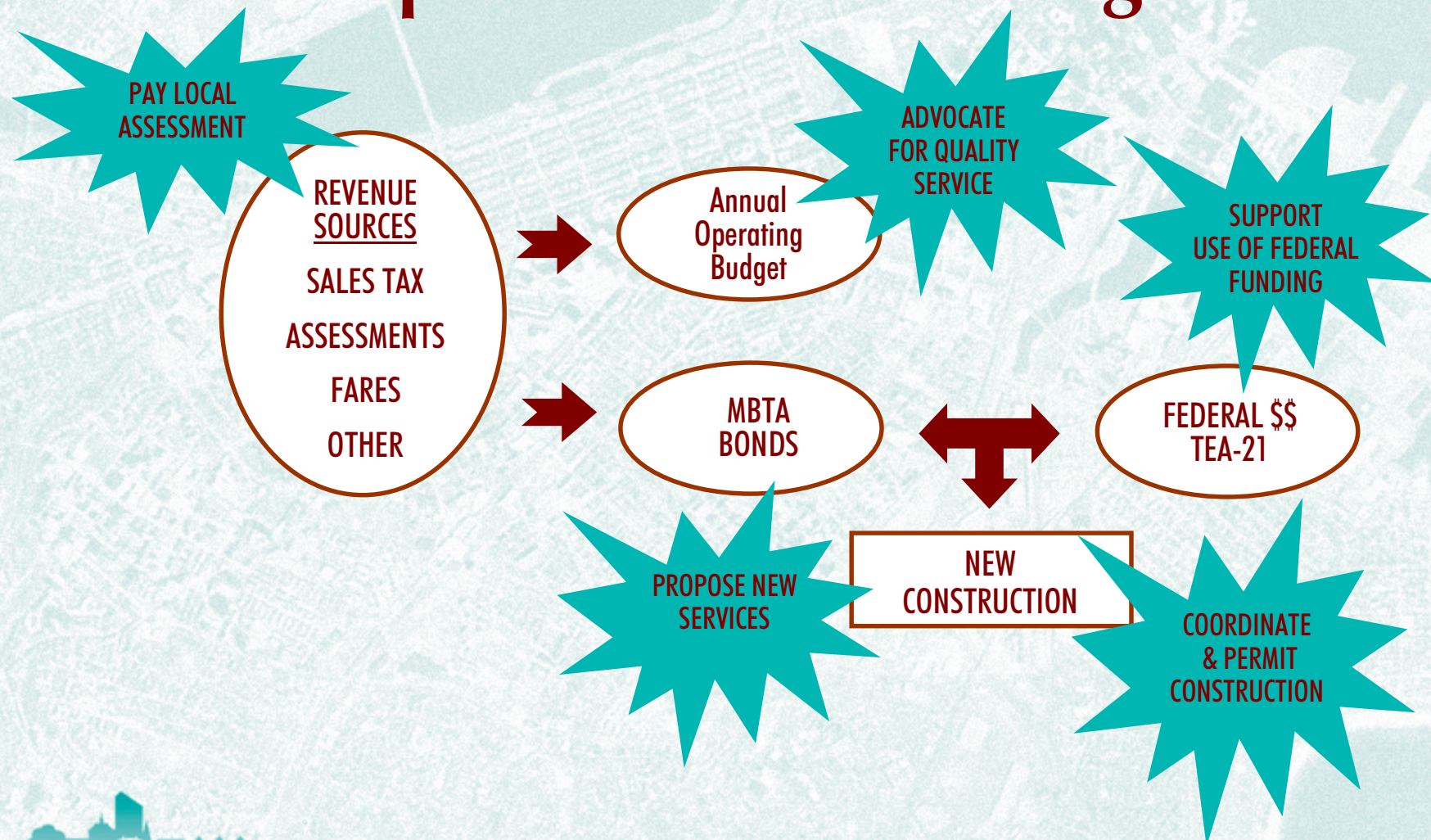
Transit Involves Federal, State, Regional and City Government

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REGIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBTA Advisory Board• Boston MPO	BOSTON <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BTB• BRA

Revenue Sources Used to Fund MBTA



City Participation in Planning, Operation and Funding



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Boston Advocates for its Residents and Commuters

- Improvements in public transportation dependent neighborhoods
- Leadership Role on MBTA Advisory Board and Boston MPO
- Coordination with MBTA during project planning and implementation

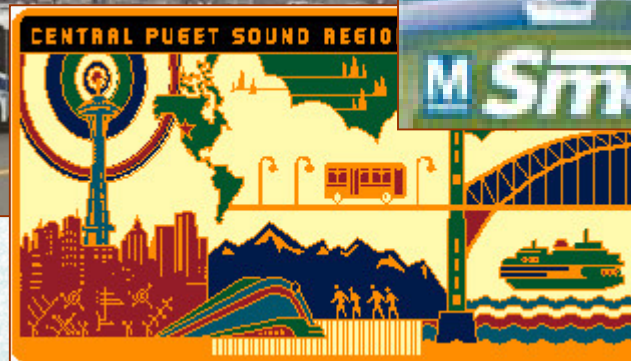
Identify Needs of Public Transportation Dependent Populations



Public Transportation Projects to Improve Current and Future System

- Maintain System in a “State of Good Repair”
- Prioritize “Next Generation” Transit Projects
- Identify Public-Private Alternatives (E.g., Neighborhood Shuttles)

New Technologies to Improve Service and Reduce Pollution



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Policy Imperatives that Inform City's Recommendations

- Fare increases in conjunction with service improvements.
- Adaptability of fare structure to distance-based pricing.
- Economic fairness and equity

City's Recommendations: MBTA Pass Program

- No increase to school passes.
- Affordable monthly passes for the elderly and disabled
- Programs to increase MBTA Pass use

City's Recommendations: Transfers and Fare Collection

- Free and/or reduced transfers
- Volume discounts for bus and subway riders
- Automatic Fare Collection and distance based fares
- Non-fare Revenue

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- City Position on Proposed MBTA Fare Increase
- Alternative Fuels
- CTPS Data/Survey

Conclusion:

- Break-out Sessions
 - CTPS Data/Survey
 - MBTA Forward Funding
- Report on Discussion